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TO: IMMEDIATE WHITE HOUSE//SITUATION ROOM FOR MR MCNAMIS

WARNING NOTICE SENSITIVE INTELLIGENCE SOURCES AND METHODS

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ITEM NO: WH-5

SENSITIVE

SUBJECT: COUP PLANNED IN HONDURAS

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STATE LOPEZ WILL BE REMOVED FROM OFFICE, PERHAPS BY TOMORROW.

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LOPEZ AGREES THAT SWEEPING CHANGES IN THE GOVERNMENT ARE NECESSARY AND THAT THE PRESENT POLITICAL CONDITIONS CAN AID ONLY THE COMMUNISTS. HE IS, THEREFORE, A PARTY TO THE "COUP" PLANS, PREFERRING TO BE "FORCED" TO RESIGN RATHER THAN MAKE THE CHANGES HIMSELF. THE ACTION WOULD BE TRIGGERED BY LABOR UNREST, AND LOPEZ WOULD BE REPLACED BY A THREE-MAN JUNTA.

1 COUP RUMORS HAVE BEEN INCREASING OVER THE PAST TWO WEEKS, AND

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THIS IS THE SECOND REPORT THAT LOPEZ IS INVOLVED IN PLANNING HIS OWN OUSTER. IN THE INDUSTRIAL AREA OF SAN PEDRO SULA, ANY ONE OF SEVERAL THREATENED STRIKES COULD TOUCH OFF OTHERS AND PROVIDE THE EXCUSE FOR MILITARY INTERVENTION.

IT IS NOW CONFIRMED THAT THE RIFLE COMPANY OF THE

FIRST BRIGADE IS ON ALERT AND THAT THE AIR FORCE IS STANDING BY TO PROVIDE TRANSPORT. E2 IMPDET.

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